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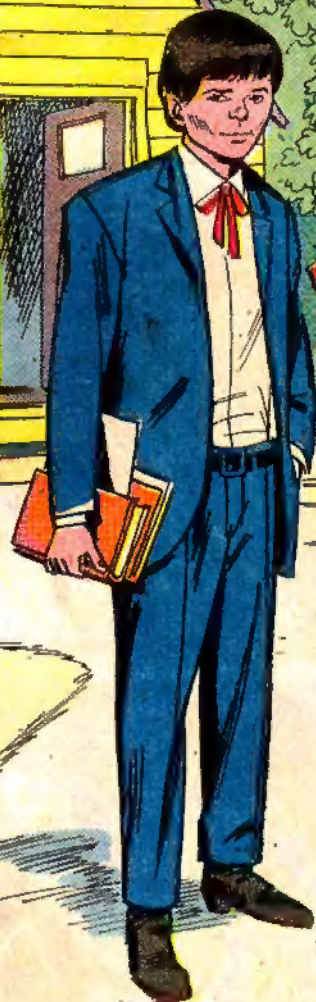
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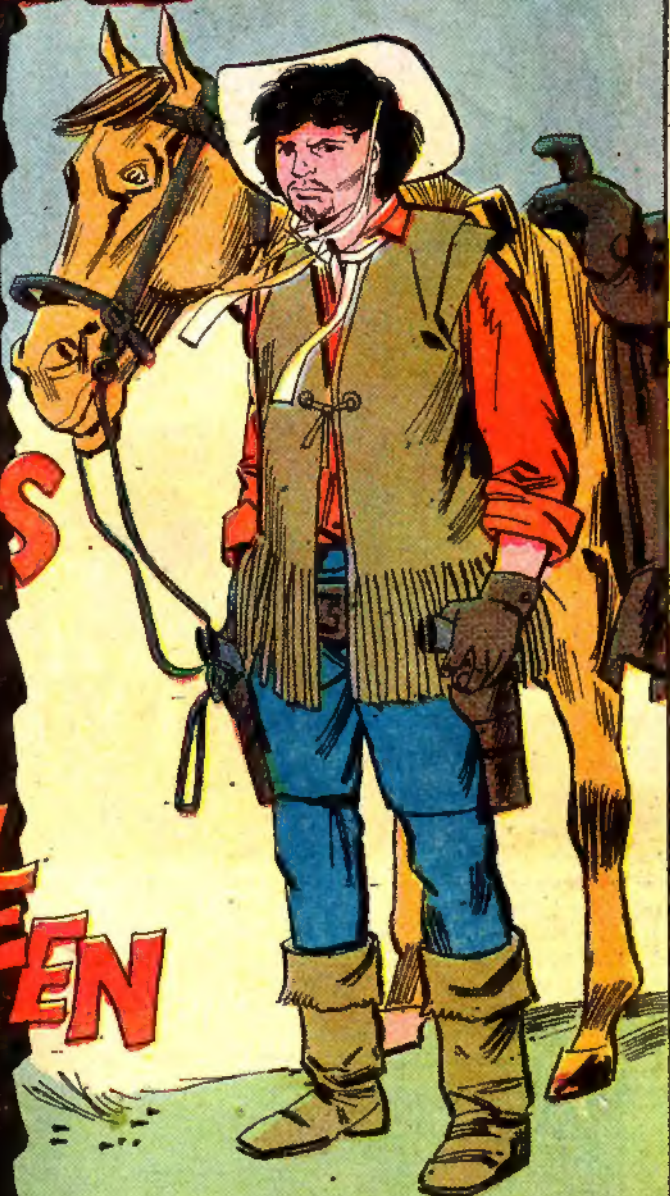
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THE YEARS BETWEEN



THE FIFTEEN YEAR
OLD SCHOOL DROP-
OUT.

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THE SEVENTEEN YEAR
OLD MAN WITH A
MISSION

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HORACE JONES!
WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
GOING?

I DON'T KNOW,
BUT I'M LEAVING
HERE!

I'VE HAD IT WITH SCHOOL...
THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN
JUST BOOKS! BUT, WHAT CAN
A FIFTEEN YEAR OLD KID DO?

THE ANSWER TO
THAT WAS A
SIMPLE ONE!!
IN 1844
JOINING THE
ARMY WAS AN
EASY THING...



JONES!
GET THOSE HORSES
SADDLED!

YES, SIR,
SERGEANT!

COLONEL JOHN CHARLES FREMONT
WAS HEADING AN EXPLORATION
PARTY INTO THE NEW WESTERN
TERRITORY...

LET'S MOVE IT!
JONES! YOU'RE WITH
FREMONT'S CAVALRY
NOW!

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD HORACE JONES HAD WANTED MORE THAN JUST BOOKS
.... HE GOT MORE



PART
II

GERONIMO JANES

THE NEXT TWO YEARS SAW A
TREMENDOUS CHANGE IN THE
BOY, HORACE JONES....

COME ON, SARGE!
TRY TO KEEP UP
WITH ME!

BAM!

I'M COMING,
SARGE!

HELP!
HELP!
I'M DROWNIN'!

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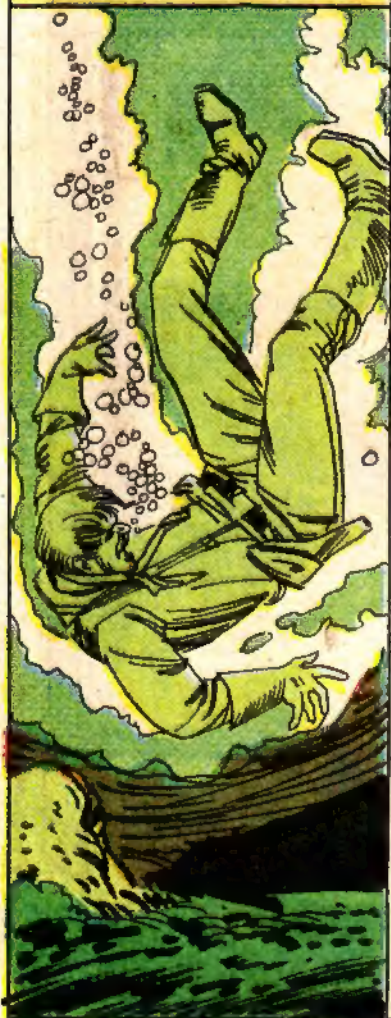
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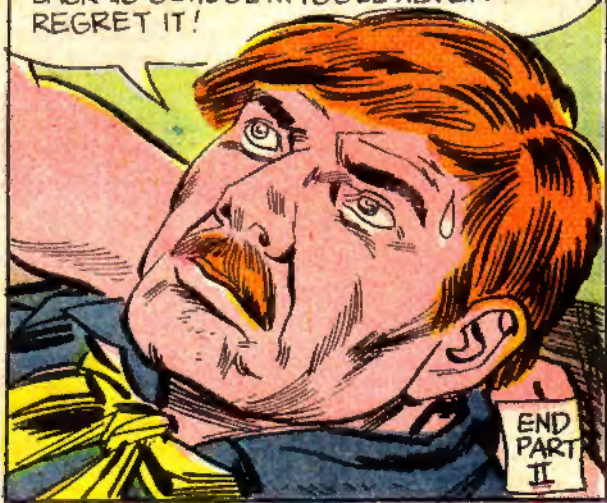
PULLED DOWN BY A STRONG
RIVER CURRENT...THE
SERGEANT IS DRAWN TO
HIS SURE DEATH....



JONES...YOU SAVED
MY LIFE FROM
A PUNK-KID.....
YOU'VE GROWN
INTO QUITE A
MAN!



...I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SOME GOOD
ADVICE...**DON'T** TURN OUT LIKE ME
....A **ROUGH SADDLE SOLDIER!**
THIS COUNTRY IS GROWING AND IT NEEDS
SMART YOUNG MEN LIKE YOU! SO, LEAVE
THE ARMY WHEN YOUR HITCH IS UP...GO
BACK TO SCHOOL...YOU'LL NEVER
REGRET IT!



GERONIMO JAMES

SO.... IN 1846 ... YOUNG
SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD HORACE
JONES LEFT THE ARMY AND....

MOM!
SIS!
I'M HOME!

MASTER HORACE
...IT'S YOU! OH,
THANK THE LORD...
YOU'VE ANSWERED
MY PRAYERS!
(SOB)

WHAT IS IT, HARRIET?
WHAT'S HAPPENED?

A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE
THING (SOB)... IT WAS JUST
THREE MONTHS AGO.... ONE
NIGHT WHEN....

...A BAND OF OUTLAWS STOPPED OFF HERE
AND FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THIS HOUSE...

...THEY BEAT AND TIED UP YOUR PA...

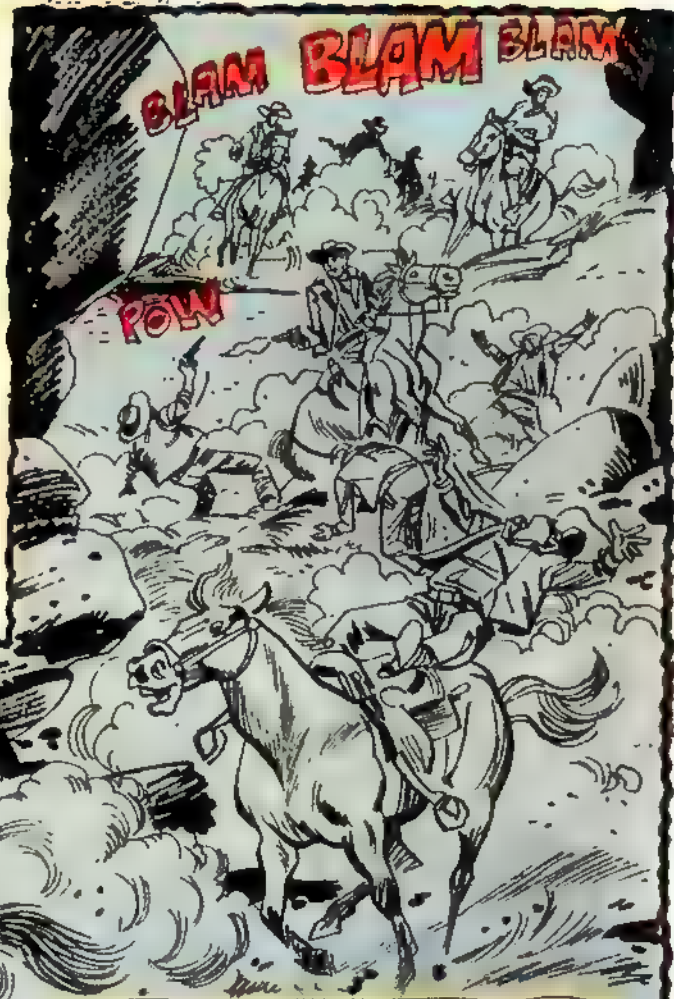


...THEN THEY DID TERRIBLE THINGS TO YOUR
MA AND SISTER... WHEN THEY PUT UP A
STRUGGLE... ONE OF THEM SHO... SOB...
SHOT THEM!

THEN THEY LOOTED THE HOUSE OF EVERY-
THING OF VALUE AND FINALLY LEFT.



WHEN YOUR PA REGAINED
CONCIOUSNESS, HE WANTED
TO MOVE, BUT COULDN'T...
HE WAS COMPLETELY
PARALYZED...THERE ON
THE FLOOR LAY YOUR
MOTHER AND SISTER...
(SOB) BOTH...(SOB)
DEAD!

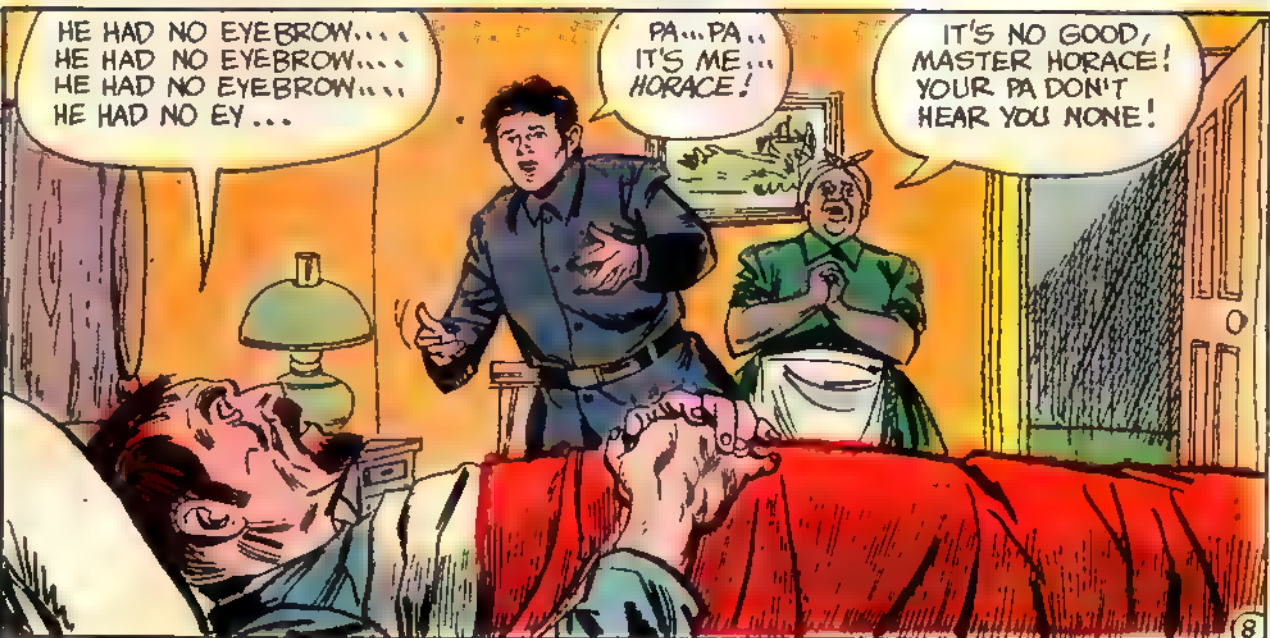


...THE SHERIFF'S POSSE CAUGHT UP WITH
THEM A FEW DAYS LATER...
....AND GOT THEM ALL BUT ONE. YOUR
PA HAS NEVER BEEN THE SAME SINCE
...JUST LIES THERE IN HIS BED SAYING
OVER AND OVER...

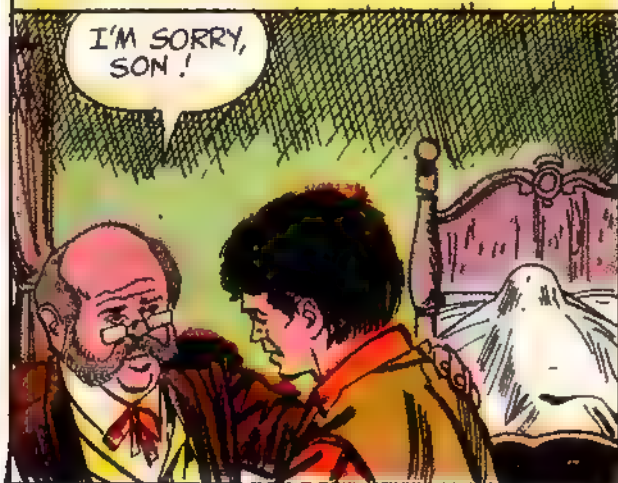
HE HAD NO EYEBROW...
HE HAD NO EYEBROW...
HE HAD NO EYEBROW...
HE HAD NO EY...

PA...PA...
IT'S ME...
HORACE!

IT'S NO GOOD,
MASTER HORACE!
YOUR PA DON'T
HEAR YOU NONE!



THE NEXT MONTH WAS SHEER AGONY FOR BOTH HORACE JONES AND HIS FATHER... UNTIL....



I'M SORRY, SON!

TORTURED BY SELF-GUILT ABOUT LEAVING HOME TO JOIN THE ARMY...NOT BEING THERE WHEN HE WAS NEEDED...HORACE JONES SPENT MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS...



THEY WERE HEADIN' WEST TOWARD THE NEW TERRITORY WHEN WE CAUGHT UP WITH THEM...THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY, PROBABLY KEPT GOIN' THAT WAY!



SHERIFF...I JUST SPENT TWO YEARS WITH COLONEL FREMONT EXPLORING THAT AREA...IF HE'S THERE, I'LL FIND HIM!



ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU, HORACE, IS GIVE YOU THIS SPECIAL DEPUTY BADGE.... IT MIGHT HELP!



PA...I PROMISE I'LL FIND THE MISSING MAN THAT DID THIS...

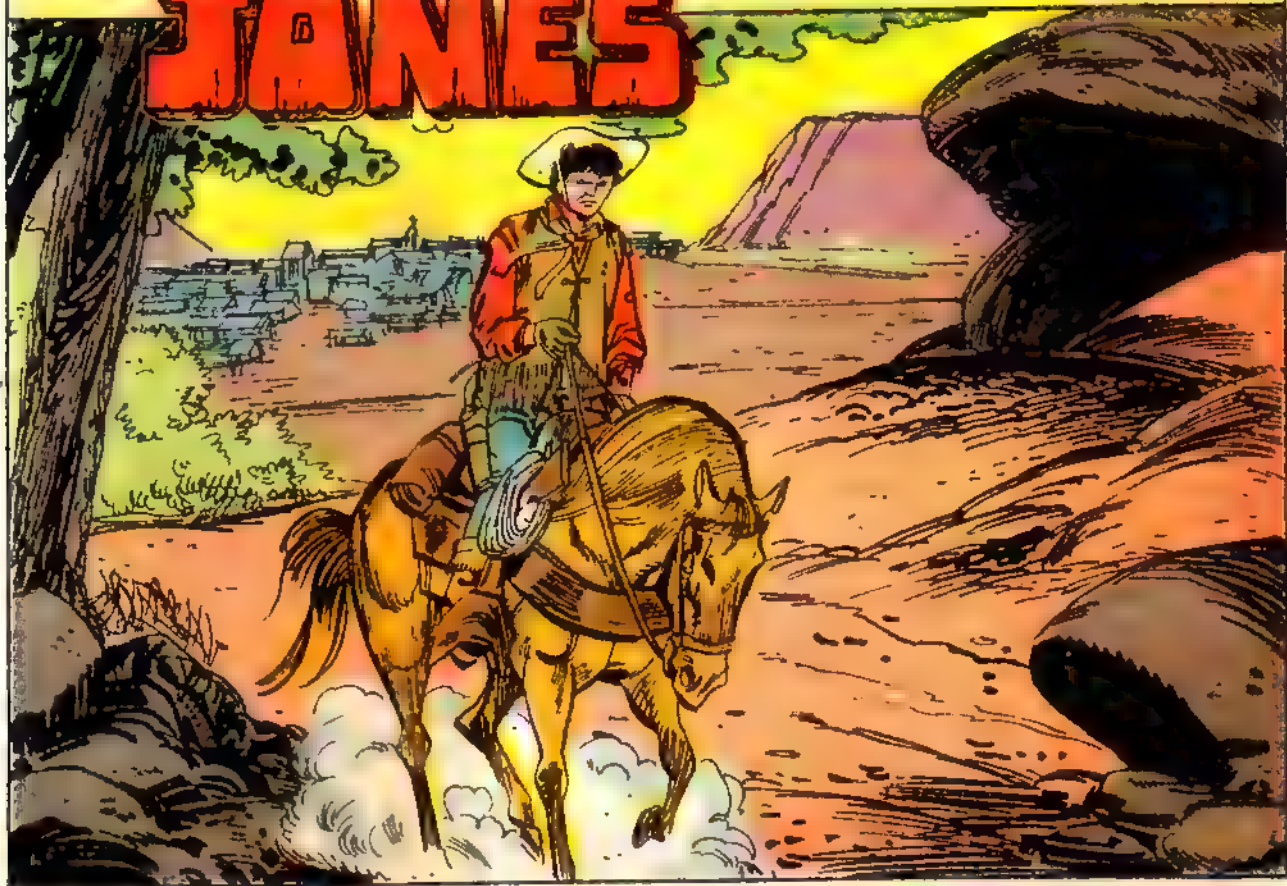


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PART
IV

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HORACE JONES RODE OUT OF TOWN
THAT MORNING ... HE KNEW HE WOULD
NOT BE BACK EVER AGAIN ...
REVENGE WAS ON HIS MIND ...
BUT AFTER THAT ... ?



MANY WEEKS ON THE TRAIL TOOK THEIR
TOLL AND WHEN HE SPOTTED A SMALL
TOWN UP AHEAD, HE WAS ALL SET FOR
A GOOD MEAL AND A SOFT BED....



I'LL HAVE THE
THICKEST STEAK
YOU'VE GOT!

SURE THING,
HANDSOME!



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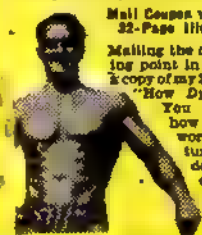
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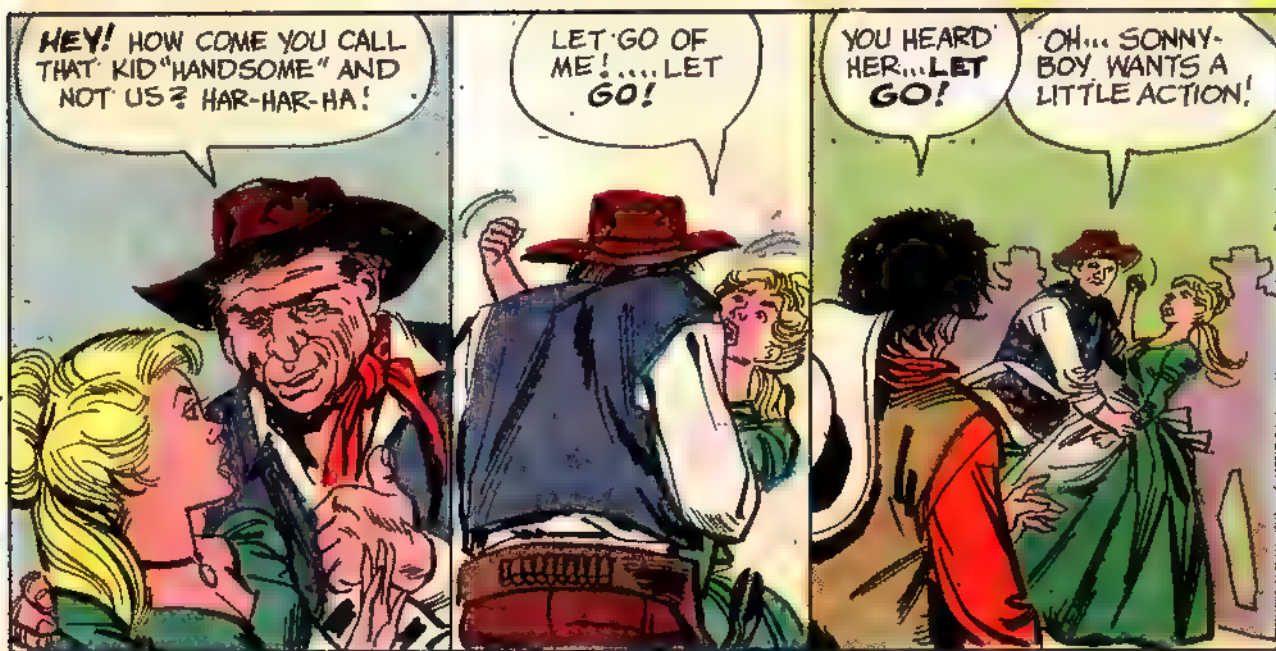
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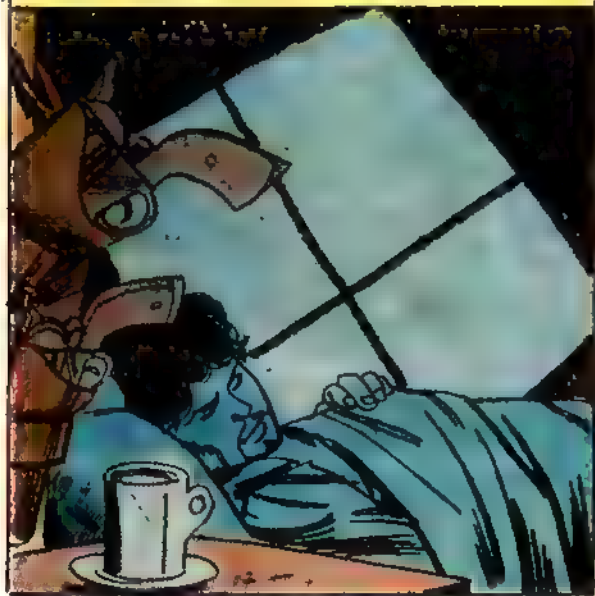
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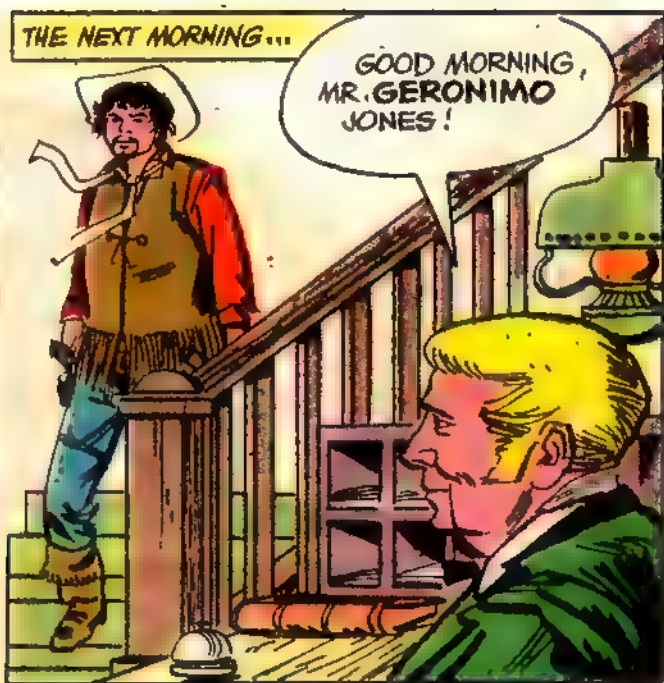




THAT NIGHT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE SLEPT WELL SINCE GOING HOME FROM THE ARMY..

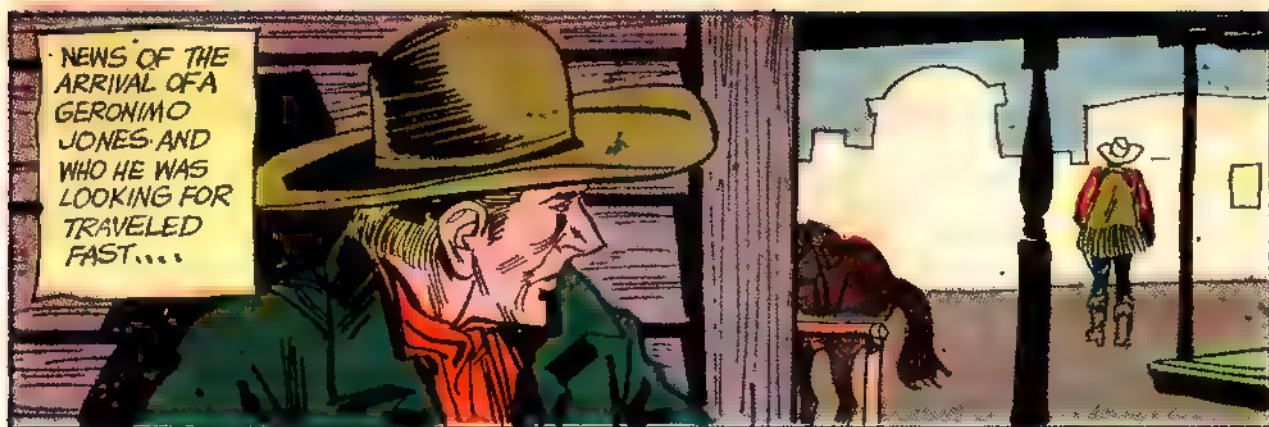
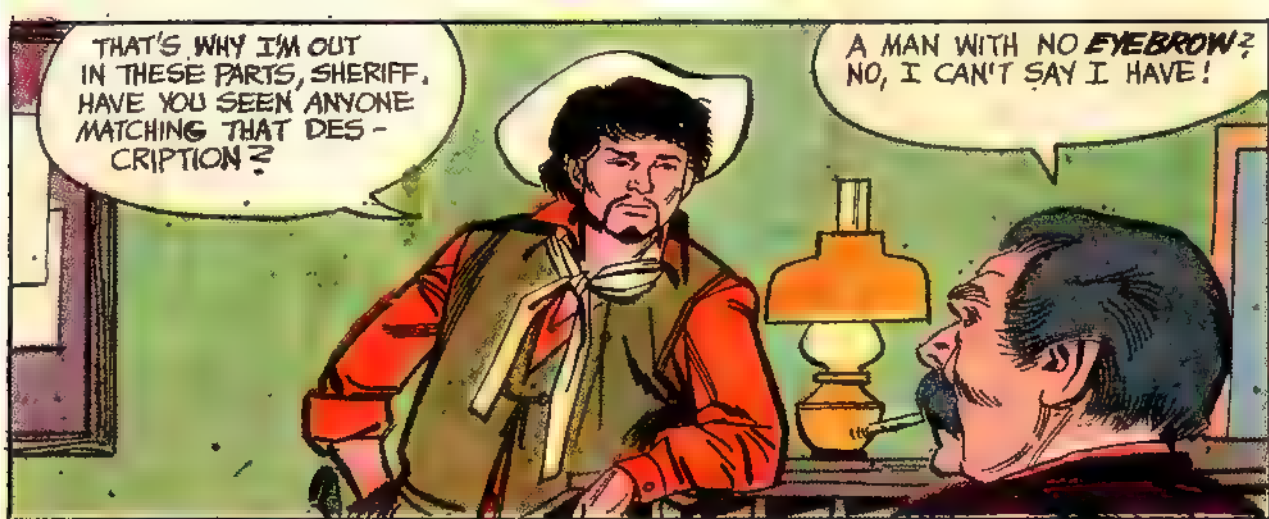


THE NEXT MORNING...



HIS REPUTATION ESTABLISHED.....AND WITH IT, A NEW NAME...





No Fight

To fight or not to fight,
That is the question.
My friend, the sheriff,
Made a suggestion.
You are slow on the draw,
And blind as a bat,
So get out of town,
And leave it at that!

To run or not to run,
I will have to choose,
I can't ride a horse,
So what can I lose?
Who am I fooling?
The stage leaves at two,
I will start packing,
I know what to do.

III.

I have a .44,
And a .45.
Both guns frighten me,
I want to stay alive.
I won't fight a duel,
It gives me no thrill,
I have no desire,
To be on Dead Man's Hill.

IV.

Here they have a rule,
Kill a man each day.
Helps the Undertaker,
Make his business pay.
Why should I be next?

Pick another fellow.
I will admit now,
That I am yellow.

V

Goodbye, my dearest Jane.
I leave you behind.
So I am a coward,
I hope you don't mind.
For you I would live-
For you I won't die!
Don't try to understand,
Or find out why.

VI.

I am not for the West,
I am not that breed.
I faint when I see blood,
Can't do a wrong deed.
Get yourself a hero,
A man who can fight.
So forget me, my dear,
I will be out of sight.

VII.

I who run away,
Should not really care,
What people will think,
When I am not there.
In the years to come,
What was it I did?
I refused to fight-
Our Billy The Kid!

R. J. Simpson.



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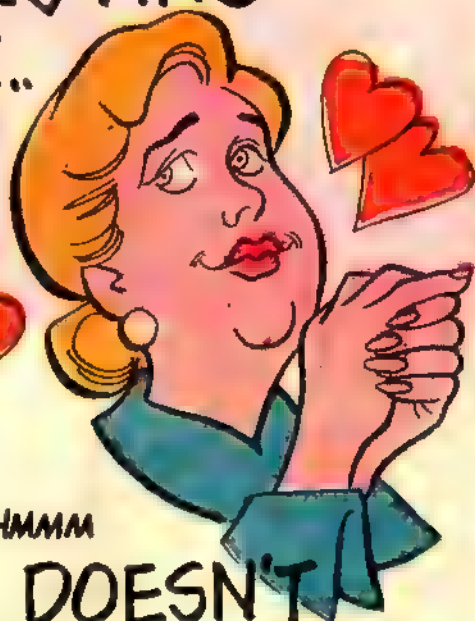


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FIRST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE IN 1856.



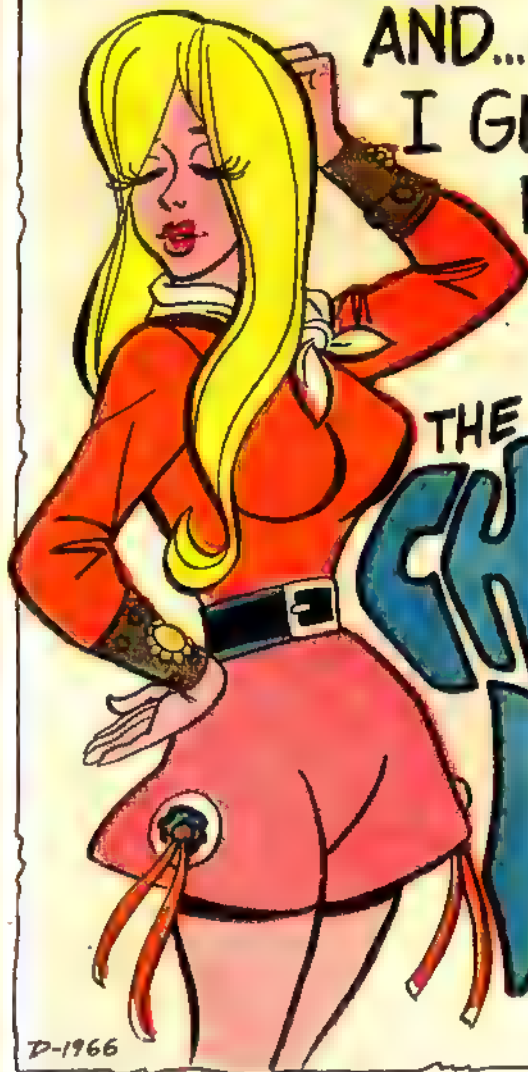
A WEALTHY
RANCHER WHO HAS
EVERYTHING....
A LOVING
WIFE..



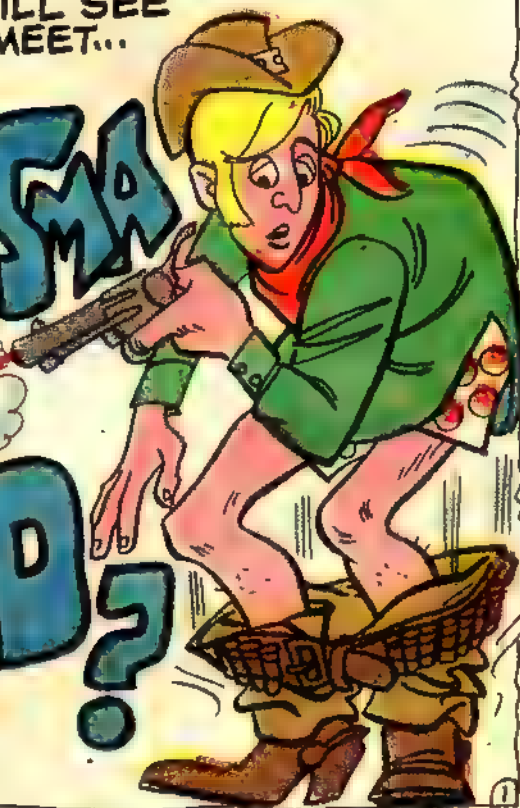
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BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER
AND...ER...WELL...HMMM

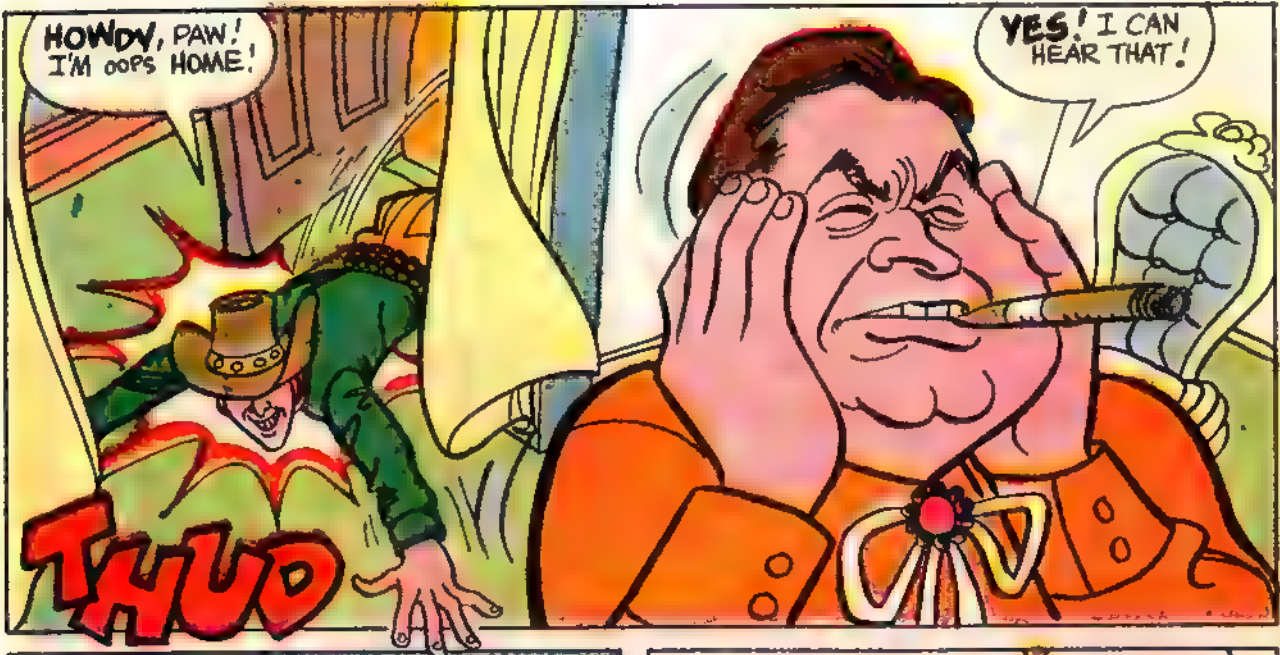
I GUESS HE DOESN'T
HAVE **EVERYTHING!**

AS YOU WILL SEE
WHEN WE MEET...



THE
**CHARISMA
KID?**





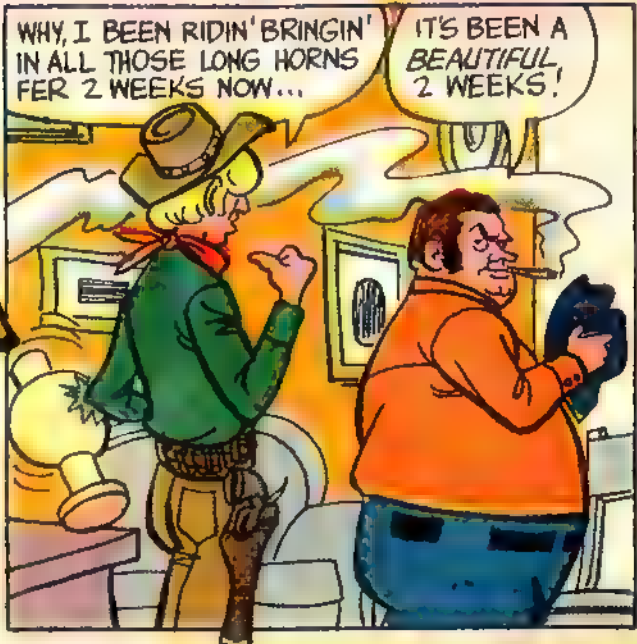
HOWDY, PAW!
I'M OOPS HOME!

YES! I CAN
HEAR THAT!

THUD

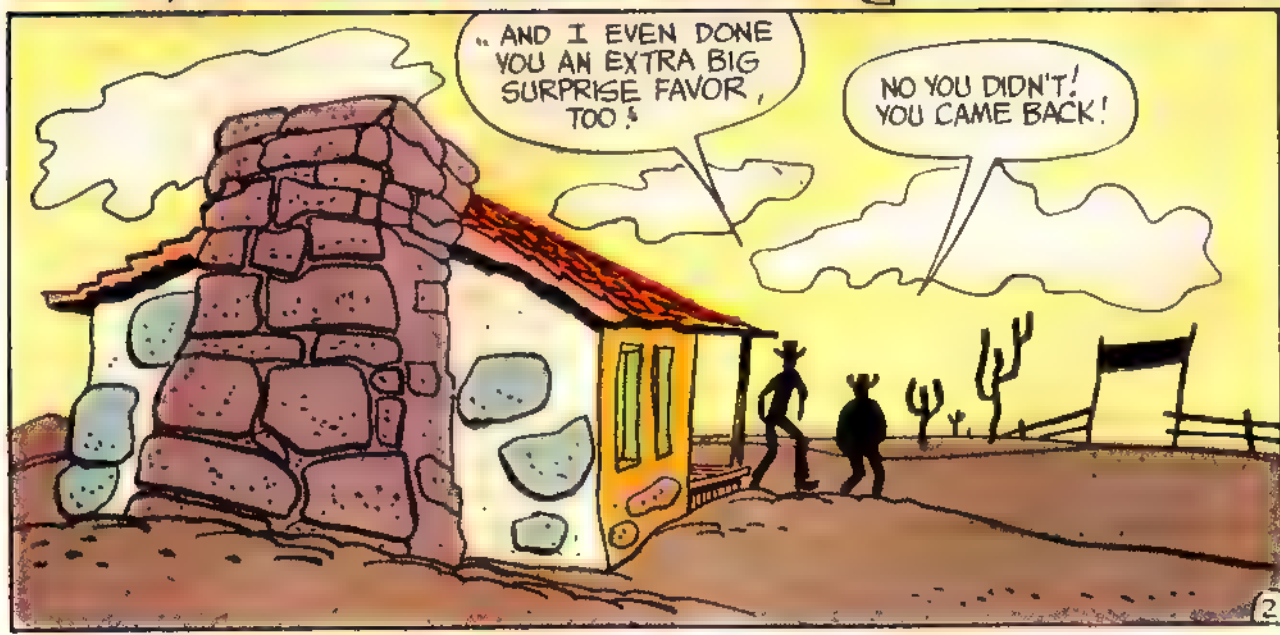


OH, COME ON,
PAW! YOU CAN BE
HAPPIER TO SEE
ME THAN THAT...



WHY, I BEEN RIDIN' BRINGIN'
IN ALL THOSE LONG HORNS
FER 2 WEEKS NOW...

IT'S BEEN A
BEAUTIFUL
2 WEEKS!



"AND I EVEN DONE
YOU AN EXTRA BIG
SURPRISE FAVOR,
TOO."

NO YOU DIDN'T!
YOU CAME BACK!



I SAVED YOU A LOT OF WORK
BY BRANDIN' THEM MYSELF...
SO'S YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO
BOTHR YOURSELF WITH THAT
CHORE SEE !

IT CAN'T
BE GOOD!



OH, NO!
YOU
DIDN'T!

DIDN'T, WHAT,
PAW?



THE BRAND! WHERE
DID YOU GET THE
BRANDING IRON?



OH, THAT'S ANOTHER "GOOD"
THING I DONE! IT WAS
KIND OF OLD, SO I
STRAIGHTENED IT UP A BIT!

CROOKED ← ARROW RANCH

A THOUSAND
HEAD....AND THE
WRONG BRAND!

I DID IT
ALL BY
MYSELF!



ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE BY THE

CHARISMA KID???

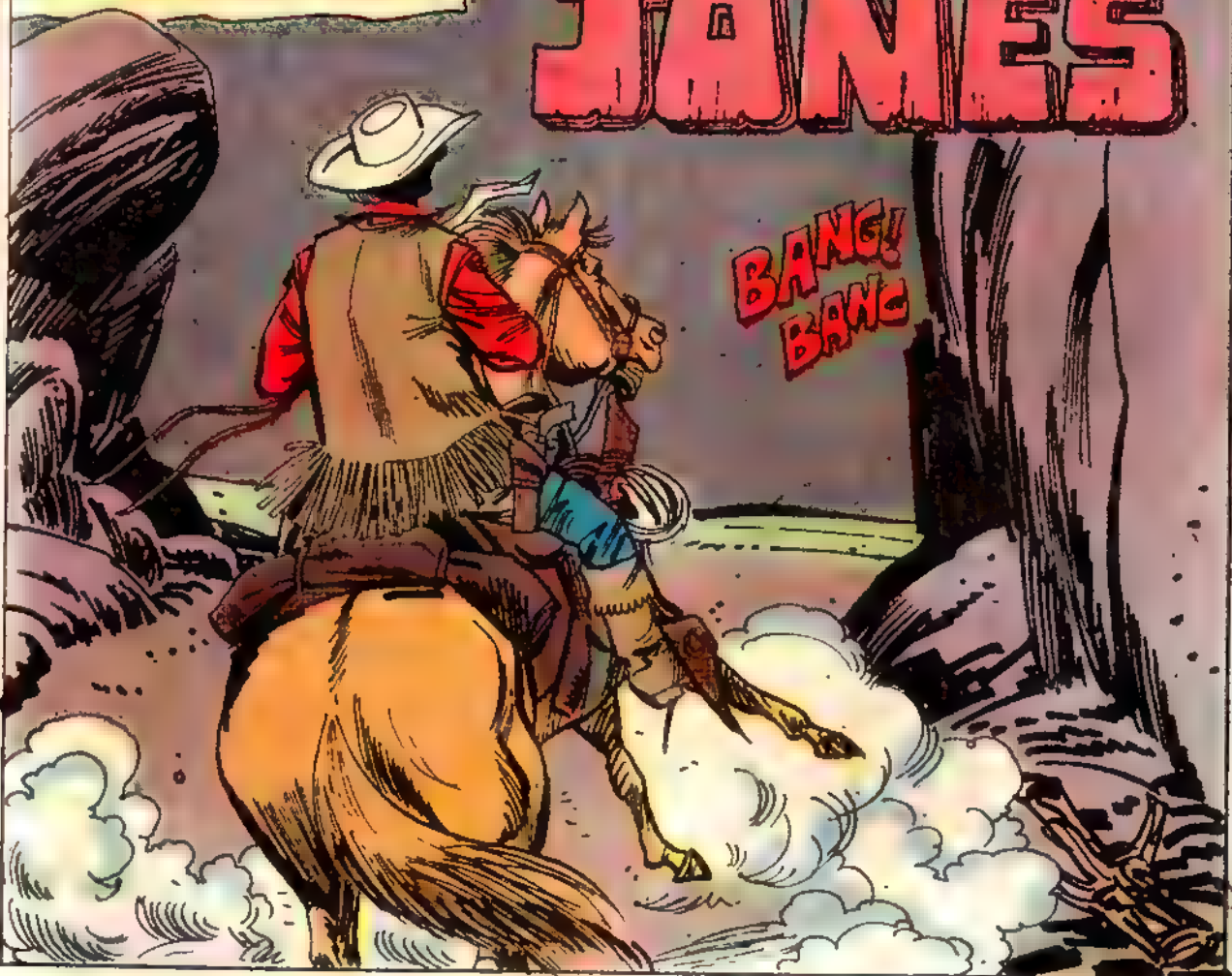
THE
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THE STILLNESS OF THE GRAY-
CLOUDY MORNING IS BROKEN
BY THE DISTANT CRACK OF....

GUNFIRE!

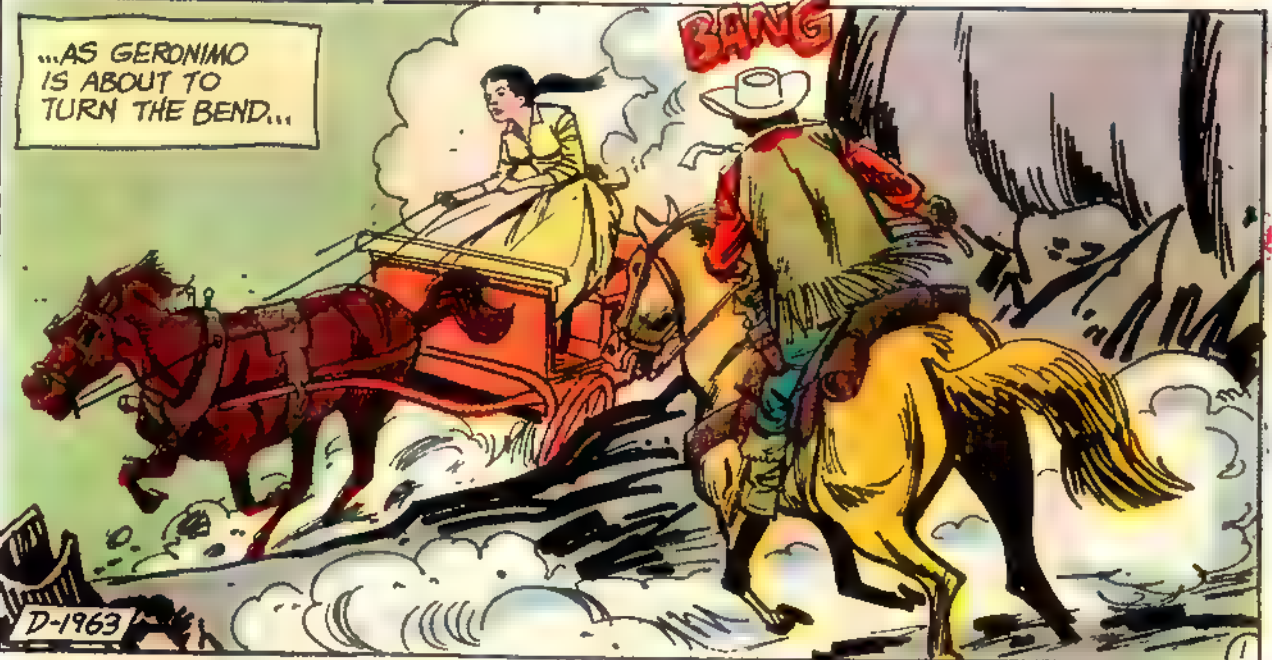
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BANG**



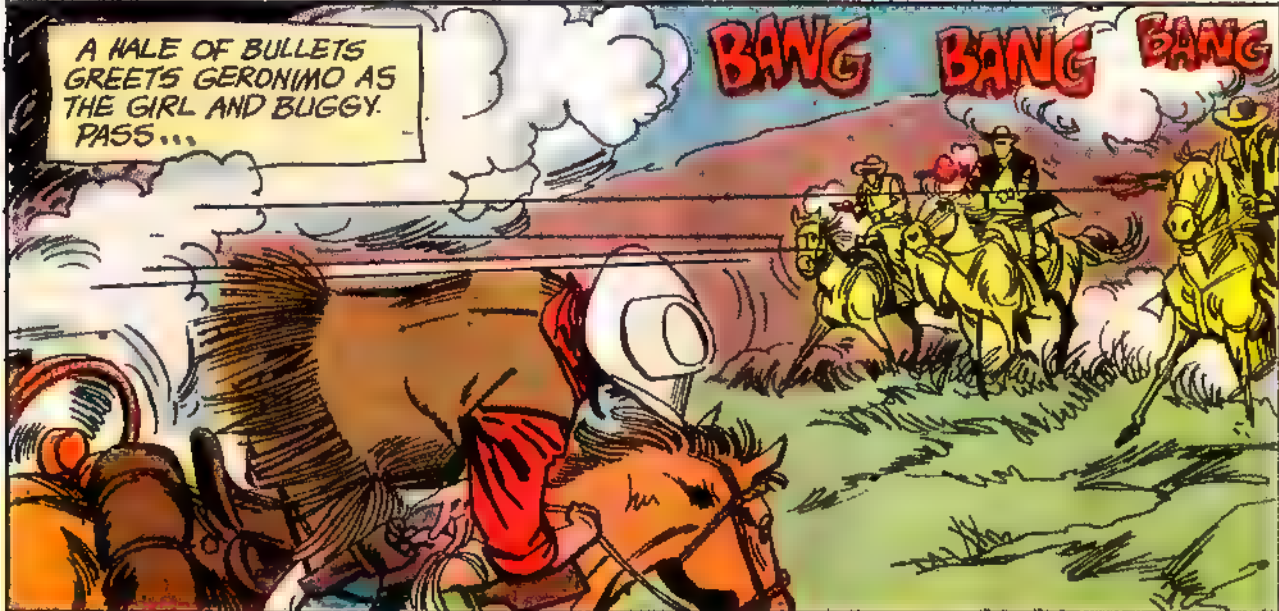
...AS GERONIMO
IS ABOUT TO
TURN THE BEND...

BANG



A HALE OF BULLETS
GREET'S GERONIMO AS
THE GIRL AND BUGGY
PASS...

BANG BANG BANG



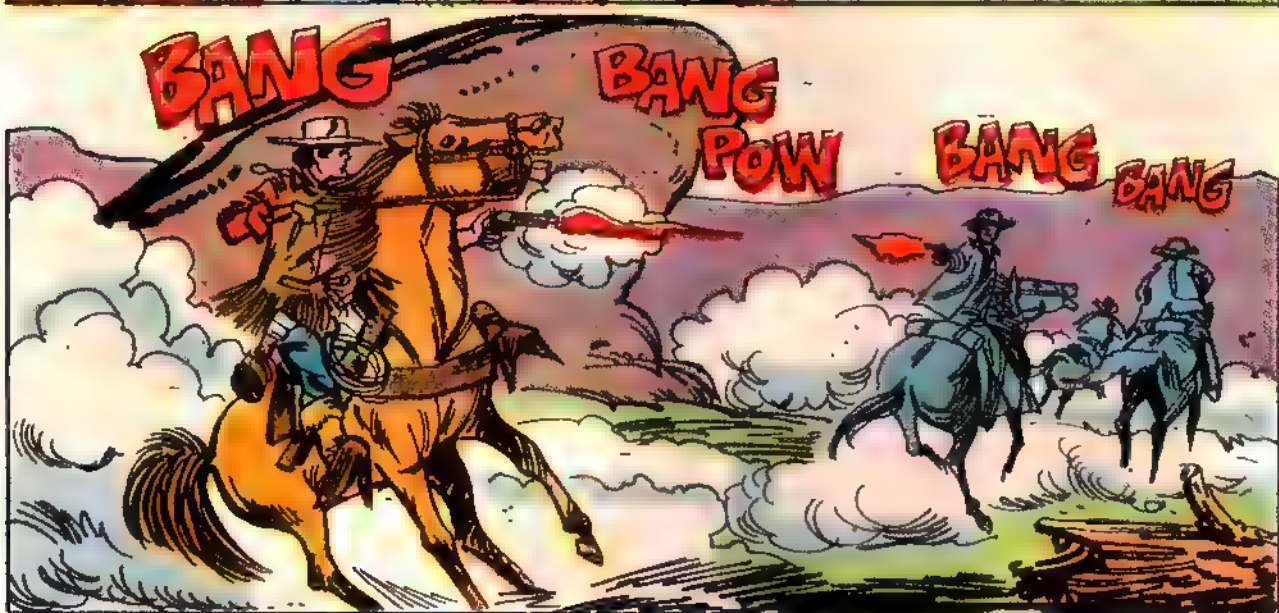
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POW

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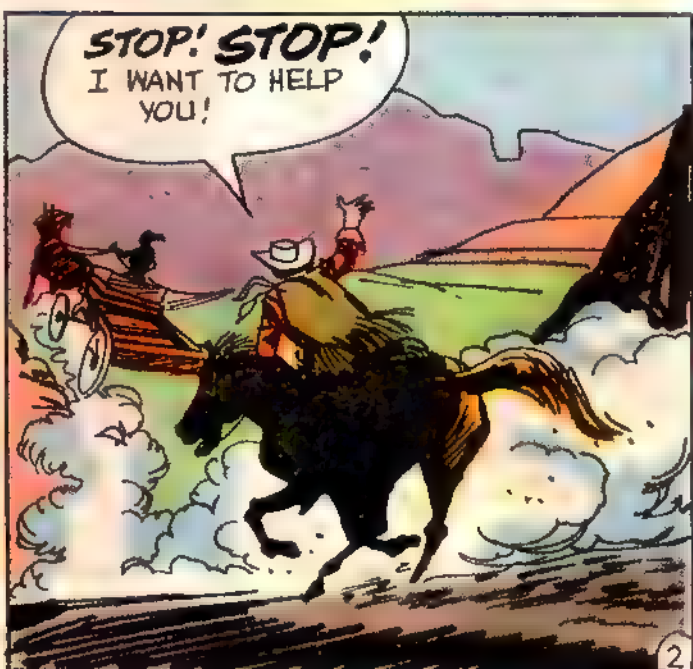
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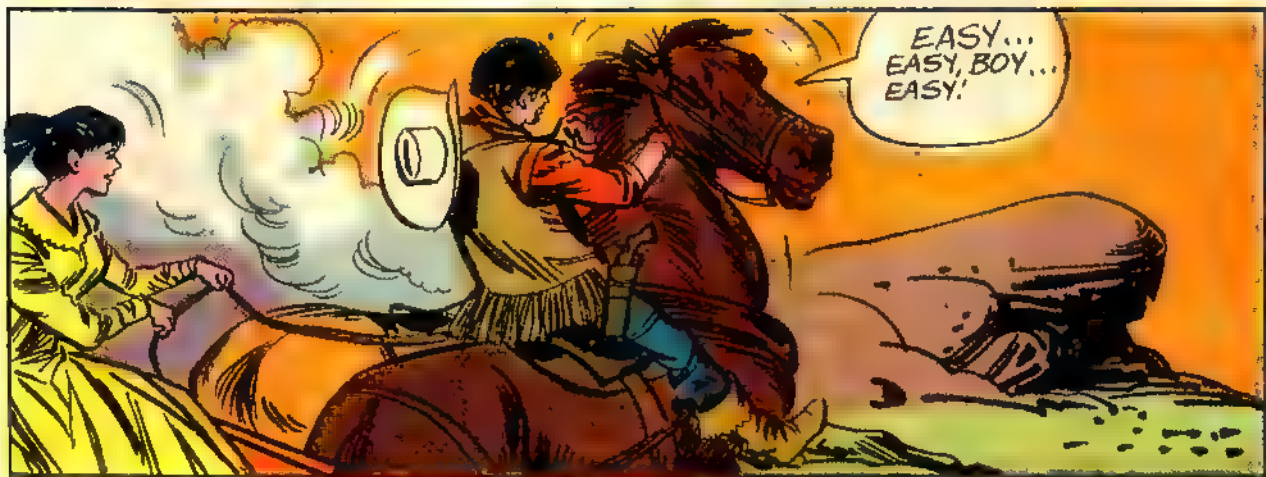
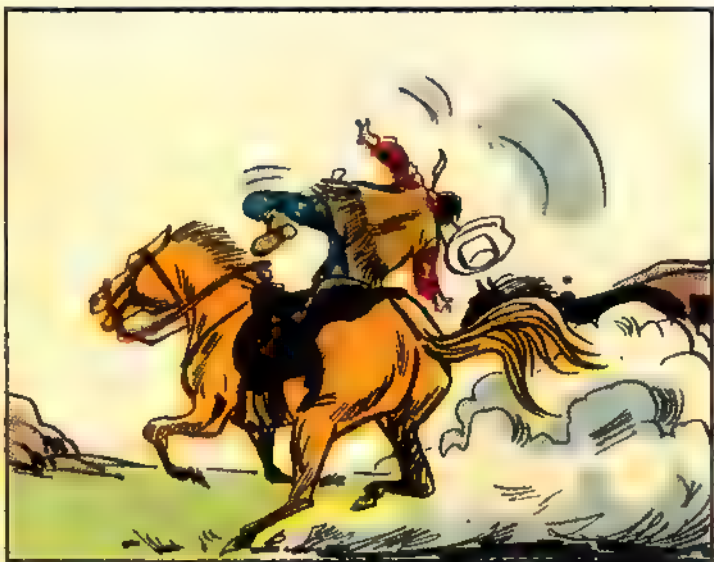


NOW TO CATCH
UP TO THAT GIRL
AND FIND OUT
WHAT'S GOING
ON....



STOP! STOP!
I WANT TO HELP
YOU!



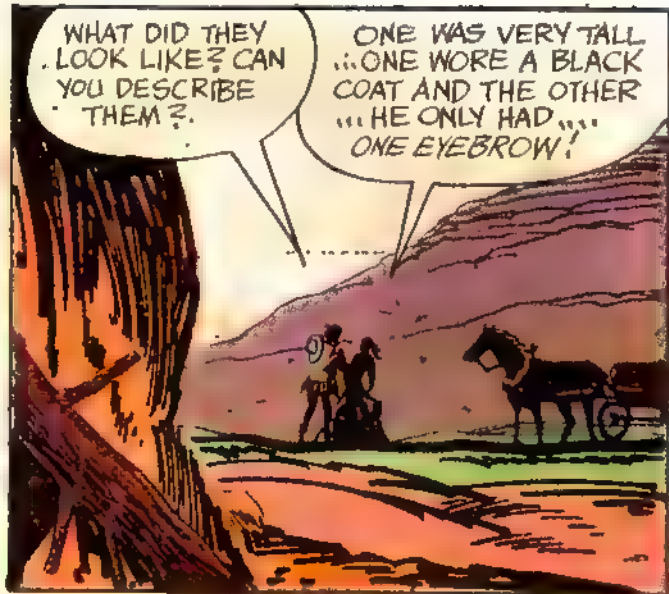


....AND AS I WAS LEAVING TOWN
I THOUGHT I WAS BEING FOLLOWED
...BUT AS I LEFT TOWN I BECAME
CERTAIN... THEN THEY STARTED
SHOOTING!



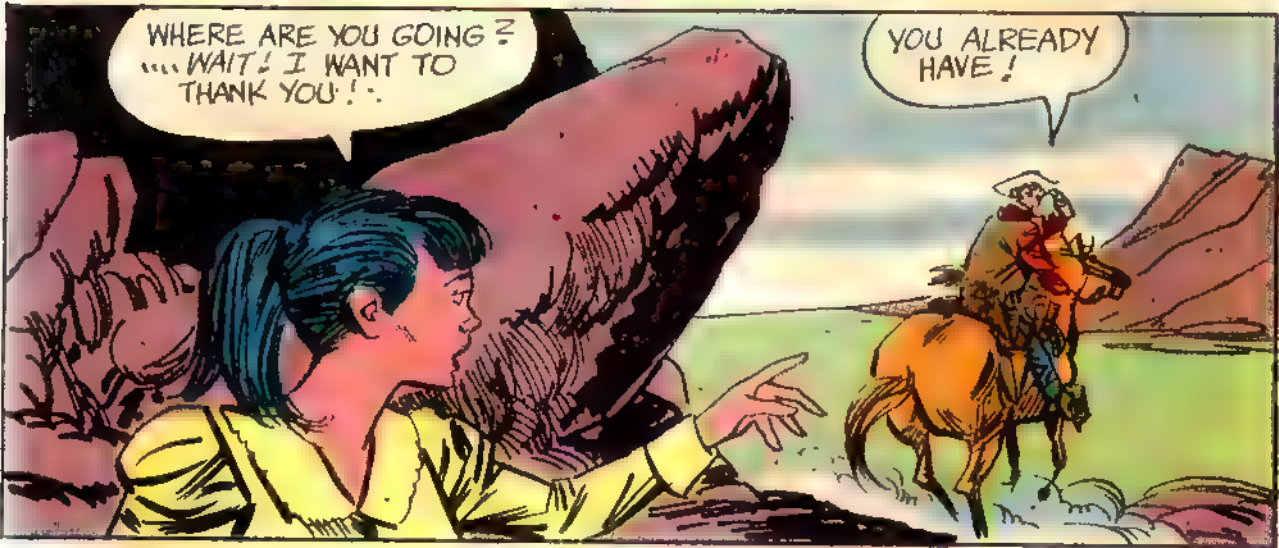
WHAT DID THEY
LOOK LIKE? CAN
YOU DESCRIBE
THEM?

ONE WAS VERY TALL
...ONE WORE A BLACK
COAT AND THE OTHER
...HE ONLY HAD...
ONE EYEBROW!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
...WAIT! I WANT TO
THANK YOU!..

YOU ALREADY
HAVE!



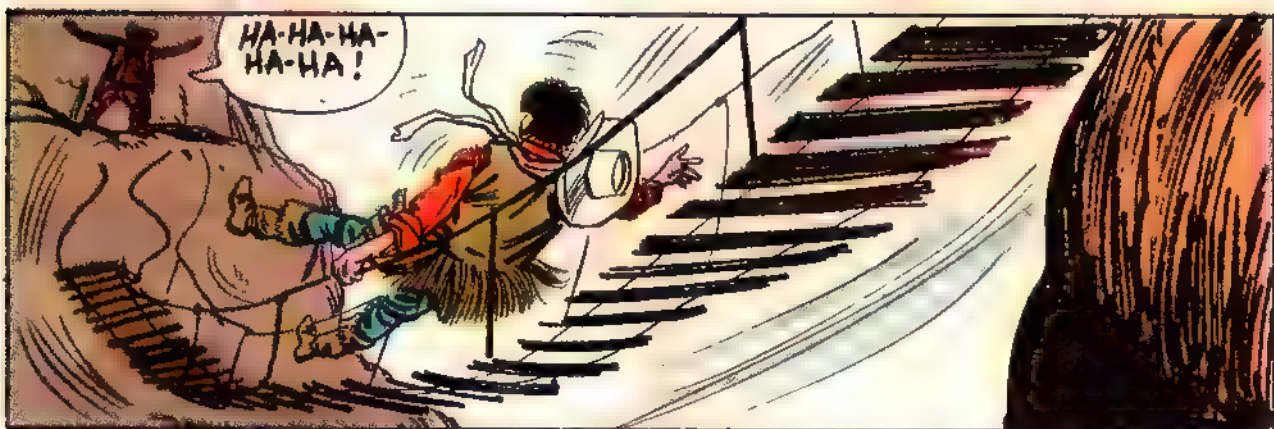
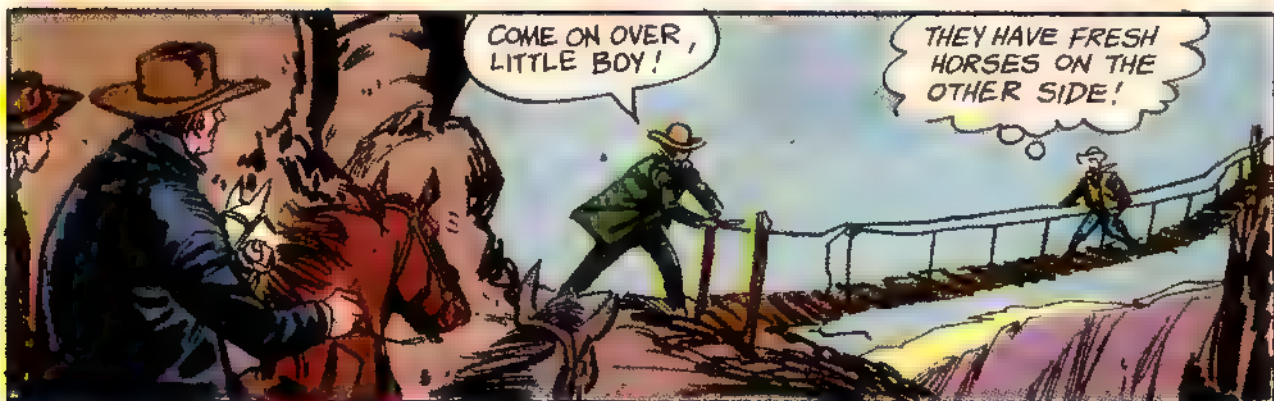
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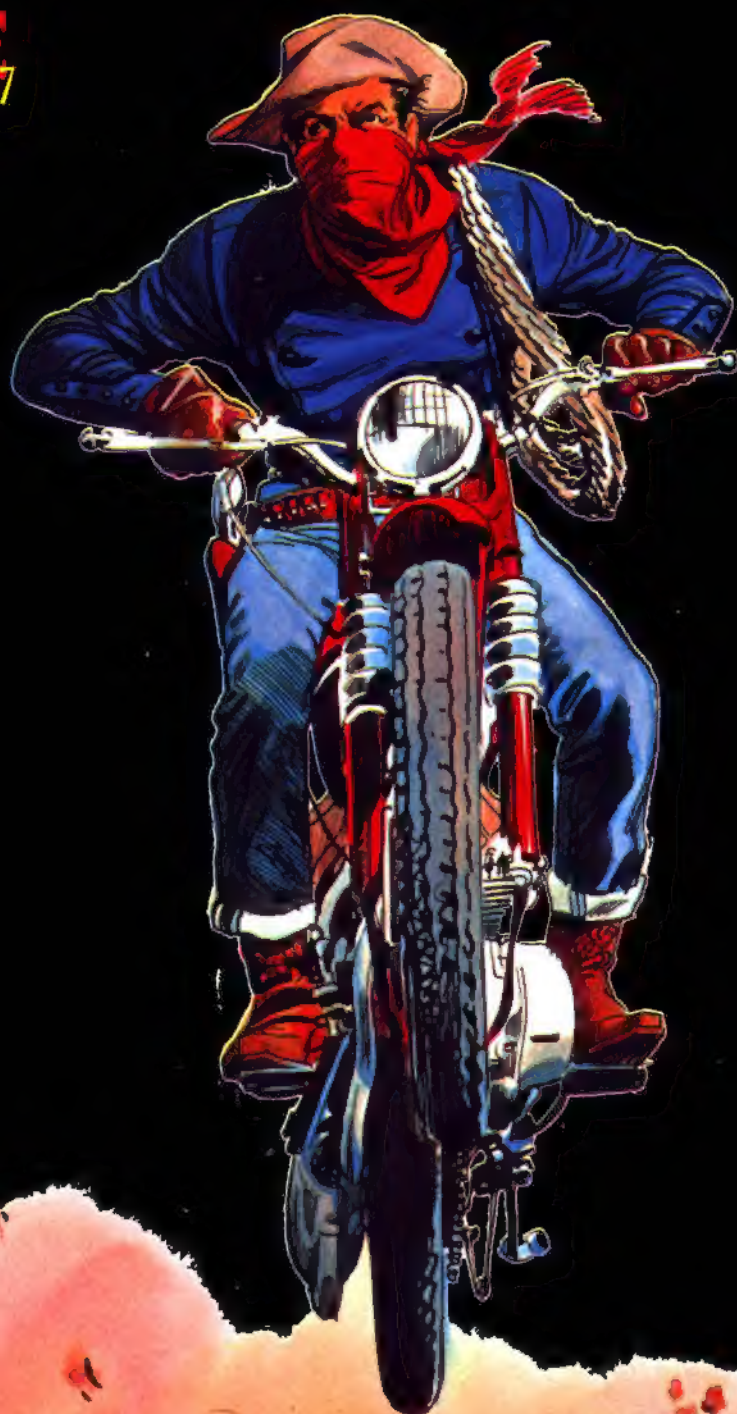
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